

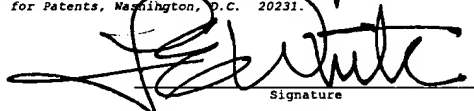
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomsen et al.  
App. No.: 09/695,706  
Filed: October 25, 2000  
Title: TECHNIQUES FOR SIGNAL MEASUREMENT  
USING A CONDITIONALLY STABLE AMPLIFIER

Grp./A.U.: 2816  
Examiner: Unassigned

Docket No.: 1111-CA

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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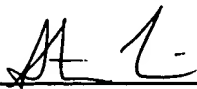
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 21, 2000, enclosed are the following documents:

1. A fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. A one-month extension of time and the fee required;
3. A credit card payment form;
4. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; and
5. A return receipt postcard. Please date-stamp the enclosed postcard and return it to us for our files.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/21/01

By:   
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	09/695,706
	Filing Date	October 25, 2000
	First Named Inventor	THOMSEN
	Group Art Unit	2816
	Examiner Name	Unassigned
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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/695,706
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First Named Inventor	Thomsen, Axel
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Group Art Unit	2816
Attorney Docket No.	1111-CA

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355			Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160			Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245			Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355			Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75			Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$710.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 31  
Independent Claims: 6  
Multiple Dependent: 25

Extra Claims: 20\*\* = 11  
Fee from below: 18.00  
Fee Paid: 198.00

3\*\*\* = 3  
Fee from below: 80.00  
Fee Paid: 240.00

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9			Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40			Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$1148.00)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	239	130			Non-English specification	
147	2,520	247	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	212	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	213	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	110.00
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195			Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445			Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155			Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	238	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220			Design Issue fee	
144	600	244	300			Plant issue fee	
122	130	222	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	223	50			Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	226	240			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	269	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$240.00)

## SUBMITTED BY

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

03/30/2001 TBESHAH1 00000062 09695706

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	710.00 OP
02 FC:103	198.00 OP
03 FC:102	240.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$438.
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1278.

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